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ALLIES AND NEUTRAL SHIPPING.

WELCOME DECISION TO SECURE CONTROL.

London, July 9. According to a message from Washington, the Government has announced that an arrangement is under negotiation which is designed to give America and Britain a firm grasp of all Allied and

How Sweden has been Supplying Germany.

neutral shipping, by the strictest control of coal and fuel supplies. It is revealed that Sweden has been exporting to Germany enormous quantities of material, including copper, zine, manganese, sulphur and cotton substitutes for high explosives for the manufacture, of munitions. Similarly, iron ore shipments have been expelemented by imports from the United States.

Sweden, moreover, has need her railways against the Allies and held up a large amount of shipping at her ports. Consequently, it has become imperative to force. Sweden's tonnage on the world's trade routes, which can be done by the control of coal and fuel.

HAVRE COTTON EXCHANGE.

New Rules Restrict Transactions.

London, July 9. According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, the Decree of Jane 22, temporarily closing the Havre Cotton Exchange, has been repealed, but transactions are restricted by rules fixing prices.

> THE MESOPOTAMIA MUDDLE A Two Days' Debate Pending.

London, Jaly 9. Beplying in the House of Commons to Mr. Lynch, Mr. Bonst Law stated that if the House desired, as he thought it probable they would, the Government would give two days for the Mesopotamia debate, which would occur on the motion for adjustment.

ON THE WESTERN PRONT.

German Raiders Busy.

London, July 10. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports :- Hostile raiders entered an advanced post to the west of Warneton and trenches to the cest of La Ventie.

The enemy's artillery was active in the neighbourhoods of Ballecourt, Ypres and Nieuport.

Aerial activity is impossible, owing to the weather.

COTTON WEAVERS.

Another increase in Wages Demanded.

London, July 10. The Cardroom Weavers' Amalgamation, representing half a

million operatives, mostly women, has applied for a twenty-five per cent, advance in wages. The Spinners Federation will consider the demand on July 13. The cardroom weavers' wages have been advanced twenty per cent. since the war.

COTTON ABROAD.

Official Explanation of the Term.

London, July 10. The Cotton Control Board state that the expression "cotton abroad" applies to cotton not shipped prior to June 26. Unsold cotton shipped or in transit by sea prior to June 26 must be coneidered stock in England and dealt with according to the regulations issued on July 6 relating to apot cotton."

GREEK PINANCES

Allied Promise of Assistance

London, July 9, According to Beuter's correspondent at Athens, before leaving for Salonica, M. Jonnart announced that he would devete his efforts in Paris and in London towards strengthening Greece's finances. He referred in flattering terms to M. Venizelos's attitude.

THE MUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

A Patriotic Garrison.

London, July 9. According to Renter's correspondent at Petrograd, battalion of the Restal Garrison, composed of 400 men and seven women. were warmly welcomed on route to the Front.

Activity at Several Points.

in the Kerry Smorgon regron.

London, July 9. According to Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd, a telegram from Minek describes the beginning of military activity on several parts of the front, including approlonged and intense artillery due!

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BARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE RECENT AIR RAID.

Premier to Make a Stateme t.

In the House of Commons, referring to the recent airraid, Mr. Bonar Law said he expected that Mr. Lloyd George would make a statement at a private sitting, after which if a public discussion were demanded the Government would not object

Subsequently Sir George Cave announced that the Government were reconsidering the question of daylight raid warnings in order to ascertain if it were possible to give short notice when raids were impending.

The Casualty Figures.

The Press Bureau states: The casualties in Saturday's air raid now total thirty men, eight women and five children killed and ninety-eight men, forty-six women and fifty-three children injured.

The Country's Air Defences.

In the House of Commons, replying to a bombardment of question regarding Saturday's raid. Mr. Bonze Law announced that he would this evening move that there he held a private sitting to discuss the country's air defences.

A Semi-Official Explanation.

London, July 9. Pending the official statement which is to be expected

after to-night's secret session, a semi-official and authoritative explanation has been issued controverting the public idea. that Saturday's raiders flew low and slowly. It declares that there were twenty-two machines, all flying at seventy miles an hour, which averaged fifteen thousand feet up. The raiders were big Goths twin-engine machines looking at hiteen thousand feet like ours at five thousand. The statement maintains that our gunners shot well but had bero luck against a difficult target. The defenders were not taught unready. The sirmen who engaged the enemy wers well equipped and there was a large number of engagements u the air at close quarters.

. The Enemy's Ignorance.

The latest Berlin claim in reference to Saturday's raid incidentally confirms that the enemy airmen never know what they hit in these raids.

SUCCESSFUL RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

Some Huge Captures Reported.

A wireless Russian official message reports a successful. offensive westward of Stanislau.

A General Korniloff captured on Sunday several villages.

131 officers, 7,000 men and forty-eight guns, including twelve heavy guns, also many machine guns.

General Korniloff attacked and pierced the enemy's foremost and most important position to the west of Stanislau, then advanced and captured in battle the villages of

Jezupol, Ciezov, Pavelche, Rybno and Starylysicc. Cavalry immediately pursued the enemy, reaching the Lukva -iver.

We evacuated Pendivin, Khanikin and Kwirishireen under Turkish pressure.

We bombed the railway station at Pinsk causing confiagrations.

An Austrian Claim.

An Austrian communique states that the enemy attempted a decisive blow with superior forces against the road from Stanislau to Kolosz. Those penetrating our advanced treaches were ejected by counter-attack. Strong enemy forces/were also repulsed by the Strzyca valley, near Hunt.

FRENCH REPULSE GERMANS.

A Strong Attack and Cruel Losses,

London, July 9. A French communique states:-We have brill:antly repulsed a strong attack against Pantheon. We counterattacked against the trenches which the enemy occupied yesterday between Les Beauvettes and Chevrigny spur. After a very lively fight we broke up the enemy's energetic resistance driving him out of our first line elements on a front of fifteen hundred metres, thus regaining the greater part of the gains the enemy won yesterday between Pantheon and Froidmont Farm. According to fresh information, the enemy's attack here yesterday was carried out by elements belonging to three divisions reinforced by special assaulting troops, pioneers and detachments of flame throwers, the total aggregating a dozen fresh battalions. Our troops, whose gallant defence was praiseworthy, inflicted cruel losses. The prisoners taken confirm this fact.

Considerable Art Hery work.

London, July 10. A French communique esys: There is considerable reciprocal artillery firing south of Filwin in the vicinity of Hill 804.

ALLIED TROOPS AND GREEK TERRITORY.

It is announced that the allied troops are about to eyecunto the Greek territory which was recently temporabily occupied as a precautionery measure. The evacuation des not include the Salonica region.

TELEGRAMS

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GERMAN CONSPIRACY FAILS.

San Francisco, July 9. The United States District Attorney, in the course of a statement on the Indian conspiracy case, said that preparations for war by India against England were made in America a year before the outbreak of the war. He proceeded to summarise the plot as follows:—"One hundred and five men were involved, of whom minety-eight are now indicated and seven named as fellow conspirators. Emissaries were despatched to Berlin where an India Committee adjunct of the Foreign Office, was formed under Herr Zimmermann's personal attention. The conspiracy's activities included large purchases of arms and ammunition, the recritiment and despatch of men to India, and the organisation of expeditions for the carrying on from America and from Siam of the smuggling of arms and munitions through

transfer to the fighting front. Agents were sent to China and Japan with the object to bring the press to procure secret treaties in favour of Germany in connection with the plot.

"China and Japan. The principal motive was to force Great

Britain to maintain strong forces in India and prevent their

ENEMY'S BEWILDERING REPORTS

London, July 9. ,German and Austrian communiques continue constantly to make statements, especially regarding the Russian front which are largely irreconcilable with the Russian communiques. For example there is no hint in either the German or Austrian communiques of the big Russian success at Stanislau. The same applies to the German communiques regarding the French front. For instance there is no mention in to-day's German official message of the French succoss between Les Beauvettes and Chevrigny. On the contrary it speaks of continued German successes.

It is probable that the enemy aim is to be wilder neutrals and at the same time please his own people.

GERMAN AGENTS-SPREAD FALSEHOODS.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir P. Magnus (London University). Mr. Balfour confirmed reports that German agents are spreading falsehoods in Spain and Russia concerning Britain, who is being represented as endeavouring to produce a revolution in Spain and restore the monarchy in Russia. Both statements, he said, were untrue, absurd and inconsistent with the policy of Britain, which leaves other countries to manage their own affairs.

GERMANS AND SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN

Beginning to Learn the Truth.

The military correspondent of the "Frankfurter Zeitung," writing on the submarine campaign, recalls how he always warned the German people not to expect too decisive results from it. "It must be admitted that both in offensive and defensive means for combatting submarines our enemies have made progress." He then describes the methods such as nets, mines, and smoke clouds, and continues "Only continued new construction and technical perfecting of the submarine will permit us to maintain our offensive advantage." The correspondent condemns such statements as that England is completely blockeded and such prophecies as that submarines will bring a decision by August. He considers submarines cannot produce a decizion.

ALLIED CONFERENCE ON BALKAN AFFAIRS.

- Petrograd, July 9. The Government announces that a special conference of the Allies has been convoked to consider Balkan affairs. It says: "Such a conference is necessary in view of the extreme complexity of the political and strategical situation in the Balkans. The object will be to secure a common policy." This conference is separate from the forthcoming general

conference of the Allies regarding peace terms.

LISTLESS CHURCHES.

Lost Passion for Vital Religion.

made another attack on the he in any haste. Some know listleseners of the churches in . God only by hearsay. He declared that the church wa- soon begets a generation of nontending foward religiousness in believers. The church seems to be the United States. stead of righteonene s. and that tending toward religiousness as many of the preschers were a substitute for righteousness. like a physic an, "strong on diag. The church, in her chdeavours to nosis, but weak on therapeutice serve God and mammon. is Some sermon, instead of bring a becoming cross-eyed and losing call to service, were simply power to know good from evil." showers of "appringl occasine." he said

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THE SILVER MARKET.

Silver is quoted \$39 15-16, there being short supplies and Luie general demand. The

U. S. GOLD.

Big Withdrawals by Japan.

market is steady.

Washington, May 25.-Japan is withdrawing gold from the United States at a rate which has canned considerable interest and some speculation as to the meaning of the movement. Approximately \$35,000,000 has been withdrawn since January 1, and other withdrawals are expected

in the near fature. Officials here feel that the movement is not fully accounted for by the balance of trade. The possibility that some of the other Allied governments are paying their munitions bills to Japan. with gold in this country, made available by the extension of credits by this Government, has been discussed, but it is believed this contingency likewise would not secount for the strong current of gold shipments westward.

The gold supply at San Francisco, from which shipments to Japan are made, has at present reached a point where the Governnemt has decided that the cost of transferring gold across the country should properly be borne by the interests is ding to ship it out of the godetry. In addition the retention here of the increased gold supply largely scoumulated during the war is regarded as highly desirable, and its export-

stion is discouraged. Tressury officiale, under existing laws, have no power to prohibit the exportation of gold, bat must redeem gold certificates with gold. The law provides that this shall be done in Washington, and the redemption of such certificates at Sub-Treasuries in the past has been purely through courtesy and convenience of bankers. Should the heavy export movement of gold continue, it is possible that the Government may discontinue the redemption of certificates at Sub-Treesuries and redeem them only at Wasthington when the gold thus

Japan's withdrawal, of gold from the United States was explained at the Yokohama Specie Bank as being "purely for sciustment of trade balance," and withont any further eignificance. H was pointed cut that the war has made Japan a great creditor nation, that her exports greatly exceed imports, and that the movement of gold has been made imperative by abnormal commercial conditions

withdrawn is intended for export.

In hanking overles the opinion prevails that Japaness buckers have been drawing down their reserves in this country to meet increased expenditures at house. spiritual where reserves could be put out death awaits the church unless at better interest returns. The she harls herself from her couch Japanese Government and bankof case and chooses the wilder- ing interests in Japan, it is Billy" Sunday says they have ness in place of the flesh-pots of understood, have made beavy Egypt. In all ages of the world's losne to Russia. It is an acnistory God has been in a harry succed fact, also, that the re-The Rev "Billy" Sanday to bless, but man doesn't seem to markable growth of J.paness industries, chieff in manicions and war supplies, calls for the sermon recently in New York . "A church of make believes return to Japan of large sums of capital previously employed in

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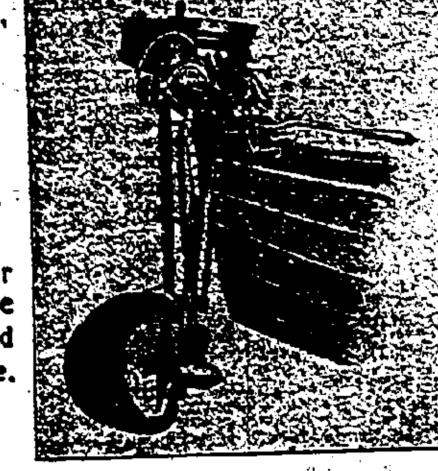
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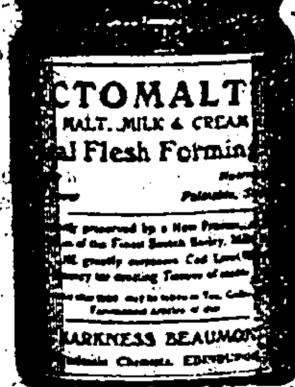
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GENERAL NEWS.

Sheep Worrying. Sheep worrying has of late caused serious losses to Lothian farmers, and a number of dogs caught chasing the sheep were

Award: for French Captain. For rescuing a shipwrecked crew, Captain Jean Baptiste Esual, master of the French steemship Marguerite, of Usen, has been awarded a piece of plate by the Board of Trade.

German Gunpowder. Two of the principal isclories of the German Guapowder Trust have declared dividends of 20 per cent, and two others of 16 per cent. The Arms Munition Company of Berlin has declared dividend of 30 per cent;

U. S. Pood Economy. For the purpose of economising the food supply, the United States Senate has adopted an amendment to the Espionage Bill forbidding the use of grain in the production of intoxicating liquore

during the wat. A Strange Death. An extraordinary case of a man who bled to death after the extraction of a tooth was revealed at an inquest at Manchester on Arthur Richardson. It was stated that Richardson, a young man had been peopliarly liable to bleeding, and he had been warned that the extraction of a tooth would probably cost bim his life. but in fear of being laughed at he did not mention the warning to the dentist who operated on him. A verdict of "Death by minseventure " was returned.

Mauled by a Caged Bear. When a man named Kawara Kiyoshi, an assistant at a menagerie and circus giving performances at Minsto Machi, Senhoku Gun. O.aka, was feeding a bear recently, the aminal anddenly sprang upon him, and bit him in the back of the bead severely: On hearing his cries, a number of the employees ran to the bear cage and eventually succeeded in releasing the man. The poor fellow was taken to a hospital bet there is every likelihood of his ir juries proving fatal, ears the Kobe Herald.

German Wives in England. German wives of British subjects are causing the authorities anxiety, says the Daily Mail. By law they are British. In this they have an advantage over the unfortunate British-born woman married to a Garman. However loyal she is to the country of her birth, she is an "alien" in the eyes of the law and treated se such. If the police authorities had their way, no doubt the German-born wives would be restricted in their movements. Anit is they are free to eat and waster as much as they like, while British women are striving to

economies. Polished Rice.

It is well-known in India, says a correspondent of the Daily Man, that the native labourers led on poliched rice report & great deterioration in physique, and Dr. Monokton Coremen in a recent lecture declared that polyneuritie, which is analegous to beri-beri, can be readily induced experimentally, in pigeons by feeding them on a diet of polished rice. As this polished rice is produced merely for appearance cake, and is a valuable food ofcetroyed, why should sact the polishing process be probibled forthwith by Government, so that the population may not be tempted to buy the rice on its siace? of all rains in a food some ? Standard Oil Profite.

The Standard Oil Company of New York's statement for 1918 is one of the most remarkable ever made by a Standard Oil Company, says the Christian Beienes Monitor. Ite surplus of more then \$68 600,000 is equal to 90 per cent, of its entire stook. Its surplus last year incressed more iff. 1 \$42,000,000. In the past two years the surplus has grown \$52,000,000 Approximately \$11,000,000 of the incresse in surplus last year is due to appreciation in walue of squapment of subsidiery bempenies. notably the Brandard Transports tion Company, its big marine transportation company, which took over the marine basiness of

the New York company on the latter half of 1915, and which had

an excedingly prosperous year, m

The Deutschland. A film exhibited in Switzerland showing the commercial submarine Deutschland being

brought into port by two French cruisers has brought forth a Berlin official announcement stating that the Deutschland is now lying esfe in a German harbour.

Korean and Japanese Miners Come to Blows.

A serious disturbance occurred at the Yubari Colliery in Hokkaido recently, following upon a. quarrel between Japanese and, Korean miners. One deepatch states that about 500 Japanese miners and 170 Koreans were engaged in a severe fight, but se only 2 Japanese and 3 Koreans are eaid to have been seriously woulded, the numbers are quite likely to have been exaggerated. Twenty or more Koreans fied into the forest mear by and had not returned when advice of the disturbance was sent off. The trouble arose in connection with a wrestling con-

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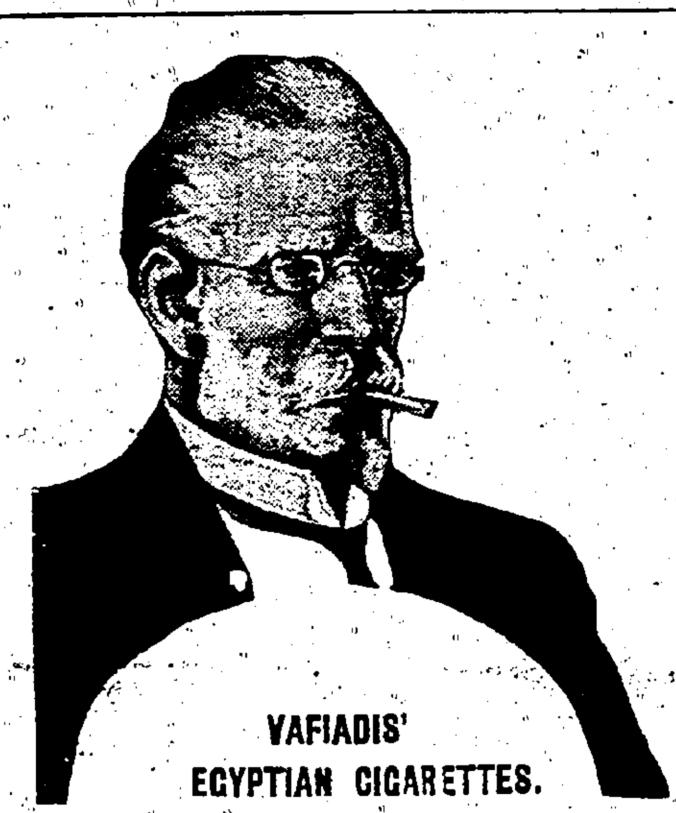
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RESTLESS RUSSIA.

It is still a matter of some difficulty to accertain precisely what regarding his country's sub- Government reversed the recomis happening in Bussis and to form an exact idea as to who is wield- marine policy. He points out what mendation of the Board that the ing the power in Petrograd. The great demonstration recently held will be somewhat a bitter pill for application should be granted. in honour of those who fell in the Revolution was marked by cir. the Germans to swallow, con- No reason was given, and Dr. cumstances which looked none too cheery or hopeful, and it left the sidering the hopes with which Ozorio said he would raise the impression that there were still very many extremists who were they had been buoyed up matter at the next meeting. animated by a determination not to take any further part in the regarding their "invincible" war if they could possibly avoid doing so. That much was shown submarines, for it is A Chinese, whose wife is by the display of banners demanding armistices on all fronts and only the other day that Admiral employed at a Chinese house at expressing sentiments against the shedding of further blood. The von Capelle told the Reichstag Lyndhurst Terrace, went to visit reference to "the Imperialistic Allies," also, was not at all in good that victory for the submarines her but found that he could not taste, while the fact that anarchists proclaimed against all authority "is certain." What the candid see her. As he was lesving the was sufficient to show that law and order had not as yet come into correspondent in question says is house, he stole two blankets, and its own. Since that time, however, there have been other demon- that "It must be admitted that was seen by the mistress leaving strations of a most inspiring and patriotic character, in celebration both in offensive and defensive with them under his arm. A cry of the resumption of the offensive, not the least significant of which means for combating submarines was raised, and the man was was that participated in by women warriors animated by a burning our enemies have made progress." agreeted by a Police Recervist. desire that shame shall not fall upon their country.

Out of the medley of contradictions and ancertainties the officials of Germany know this, Ball, at the Magistracy this mornthere now comes the revelation of the Provisional Govern- - as indeed they have known it ing, the man was sentenced to six ment's attitude concerning the recent events in Greece, and, for a long time-but the better it weeks' hard labour. unfortunately, it cannot be said that the news makes any too will be for all concerned the 45 Per Cent. Against the good reading. It appears to reflect the first definite breach scores fact is generally recognisbetween Russia and the rest of the Allier, for the statement ed that Great Britain cannot be What was cuaracterised as says that the Government has formally protested against the recent defeated by submarines. They one of the worst cases of faulty steps taken by the other Allies towards the Hellenes. The objection are a serious and a destructive scales even known" was before would appear to be based on an antipathy towards any monarchical menter; but that is all, and the Mr. Dyer Ball, at the Police Court form of Government, and that, we may take it, aprings out of the Frankfurter Zeitung correspond this morning, a hawker being movement which resulted in the overthrow of the Romani ff Dynasty. debt in telling his countrymen charged by Inspector Terrett. The Government, says the statement, disapproves of the substitution that the submarine has neither The Inspector stated that the one King for another, and, therefore, we may assume that completely blocksded. England sosies were 45 per cent. against the protect cent to the other Allies centres round the initial object- and that it "cannot produce a the purchaser: "Basides a basket ion to a continuance of the Greek Monarchy. Most likely, if a Re- decision" is but stating irrefutable having been affixed, the scales public had been established when the Romanoffs were deposed, we facts evident to the un prejudiced. had been deliberately altered by should have heard nothing of any liference between the Russians and their Allies. But one cannot belp thinking that the Petrograd France's Belief in Reprisals. Government is taking rether an extreme and narrow view of the The French have once again scales were nine per cent, wrong. mituation. After all, it does not greatly matter whether a nation's shown us the way in reprisals Defendant's excuse was that a government is dubbed Monarchiet or Republican—the one essential having bombarded several friend had loaned him the scales. is that the people's wishes shall be respected. And we know that German towns in retalistion for His Worship imposed a fine of in the case of Greece, the abdication of King Constantine conform- a most dastardly starck on a \$25. ed with popular desire, and that King Alexander, though monarch. French haspital. To hit the Hun is more or less a figure-head, the real power being in the hands of M. in his own manner is the only When a man was charged be-Venizelos, the people's champion. The bulk of the populace is way to convince him of our ability fore Mr. Dyer Ball, at the Police heart and soul with the Allies, and we have no doubt that there is to hit him effectually. To allow Court this morning, with hawkgeneral estisfaction that the Entente has been responsible for the him to make raid after raid ing theatre tickets without a removal of the Pro German Court and for m king it possible for the as he invente more powerful licence, it was stated by Icapector Greek nation to appear before the world-in its right and proper machines, serial torpedoes and Davitt that it was the habit of colours. So long, therefore, as the people of Greece are esti-fied other destructive messiles and to some men to buy up the best seats with the change, we cannot see that the Russian Government need do nothing more than to attempt of the theatre before the show have dissociated itself from the steps taken.

There is a deeper aspect of the question, too. Rumin's refusal times to prove hopelessly inade- for each sest and later, when resto allow troops to participate in the expedition in S where Greece quate. Not only must we im- pectable people dame to the may not mean much militarily, but, unhappily, it will, we have no prove our Home defence, but we theatre and wanted a good seat, doubt, be made much capital of by the enemy. After all, Russia must carry the war into seemy the men who had secured the should be able to see, by this time of day; that her own liberty and territory, and for every raid on tickets demanded \$1 for, them irpedom depend on the success of the Allied cause, and, for that London there should be a series The men were in league with the reson slone, no step should be taken, without the gravest reflection, of rai is on German towns. We i kis of the theatre. This sort of which would tend to dispel the harmony which has bitherto existed have the men and we have the thing caused a great deal of between the whole of the Allies. All is not well in Russia yet, but money to gustantes success in trouble, not only to the outside we will look to see the hest elements in her political life come to the the enterprise, and silly, sickly public but also to the managetop. Then there will be se doubt as to Ressie's loyalty to each and soutimentality should not deter us, ment, A fine of \$6 was imposed.

all of the Allied nations.

An Abominable Nuisance.

We have written, not once or twice, but many times, of the abominable nuisance which is caused along the Praya East, and BY HIS OWN NEIGHBOUR: BUT THI beyond, by the regular army of RICH HATH MANY FRIENDS.-Ohinese which assembles at low tide on the foreshore and indulges in grobbing for shell fish and other marine "delicacies." We do not know whether the Sanitary Department, the P. W. D., or wheever elee is concerned, realises the extent of puisance. CSRC not, we would direct attention to the fact that scores of these people gather on the beach, armed with crowbers and all manner of implements, and proceed to exoavate buge boles in the smelly Ball, at the Magistracy this morna baclutely beffles description. Even in ordinary circumstances, the Causeway Bay district is none and the Secretary for Chinese too sweet a place; and these operations serve to accentuate the smells to an almost unbearable and certainly unnecessary degree. the foreshore were let alone, in course of time a decent sandy beach might be created the natural silting; at any rate, matters would be much better toan they now are. The evil is a public one, especially during of residents are in the habit of taking a spin on the tramcar, either for the sake of coolness or for the purpose of visiting the bathing beaches. Surely the authorities can step in and prohibit this disgraceful procedure on the part of a class of the community which seems to revel in mud, slime and obnoxious edours.

Germany Realising Facts.

It is gracifizing to note that

German publiciets are beginning

to take a saver view of the situa-Germany's real position, and best views fearlessly. It has been particularly noticeable of late that to the officialdom of the Father- contained about \$150, - some a wholesome sign, particularly in His Worship imposed a fine of \$5. such an official ridden country as is Germany. To-day, in one of the telegrams, it will be seen Smitsry Board it was reported in that the military correspondent regard to an application to erect of the Frankfurter Zeitung three water closets and one prinal been giving views, frankly and to the point, 1834. Kennedy Road, that the It is as well that not only should When charged before Mr. Dyer

to ward him off, is certain to con- began. They paid about 70 cents

DAY BY DAY.

THE POOR MAN IS HATED EVE

To-morrow's Anniversary. To morrow is the birthday of H.R.H. Prince John, who was born in 1905.

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar demand to-day 7.7/18d. The closing will be found on Page L.

Kidnapping Case.

Two Chinese women and a man were charged before Mr. Dyer ing, with conspiring to defraud. Detective Sergeant Cockle said that it was a case of kidnapping. affairs would be prosecuting. The case was remanded.

Heavy Fine. A Chinese woman was arrested yesterday on board the sa. Hung On for having in her possession 25 taels of prepared opium. At the Police Court, this morning, Sergt. Davitt told Mr. J.R. Wood that the drug was concealed round the woman's waist. A fine these hot days, when hundreds of \$1,000 was imposed, the alternative being four months' bard

Caught in the Act. A Chinese coolie was walking along Caine Road yesterday when he saw a flower-pot outside a house and calmly proceeded to take this unto bimself. He was seen committing this lapse from honesty and was taken 'othe Police Station. Before Mr. Dyer Ball, this morning, he admitted the theft and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Ship's Officer in Trouble. A Datchman, named Andres tion, are beginning to realise M. Lorsen, a ship's officer, who was charged yesterday before Mr. of all, are beginning to state their J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy. with being drunk and incapable, was before the Court again tothe tone of the German Press has day, when he stated that he had been by no means so subservient had stolen his pocket book, which land as it was wont to be. It is valuable papers and his watch.

> A Government Refusal. At yesterday's meeting of the his at a new house on Inland Lot No. Stolen Blankets.

Purchaser ! the addition of a number of cash. Even without the backet, the

A Theatre Dodge.

war savings.

Hongkong and South China Association List.

Members whose official pumbers are given below subscribed Lander) presided at the annual the following amounts to this Association.

The moneys have all been in- Paul's College last evening. vested in Straits War Loan at 6 opening the meeting, the Bishop per cent. Full particulars and ap- said that the custom had been to plication forms may be had from bave a larger annual gathering, all the Banks or from the under- with speakers; but so signed.

\$10,000-No. 644. 3,000-No. 669. 2,000-No. 237: 1,800—No. 666. 1.500-No. 658, 670, 47. 1,000-No. 2, 85. 900-No. 454. 800---No. 663. 600-No 330. 550-No. 661. 500—No. 659, 52, 234, 1, 234, 234, 451, 201. 420-No 652

400-No. 251, 387(a), 387(b) 449, 674, 675, 397. 375-No. 122. 350-No. 673, 300-No. 237 191, 414, 672, 613, 357, 676, 477.

280 - No. 184. 230-No. 330. 210-No. 273.

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593, 89, 467, 561, 298, 25-No. 24, 71, 106, 107, 111, Queen's Road yesterday. 113, 45, 80, 213, 246, 467, "631, 120, 128, 276, 130, 133, 134, 138, 142, 145. 626, 62 67, 255, 171,

20-No. 195, 517, 188, 427, 14. 81. 150, 413, 123, hours' stocks. 143, 147, 401, 231, 530, 424, 488 636, 66, 305, 165, 170, 517, 315, 399, 476.

10-No. 629, 353, 514, 418, 381, 8, 13, 262, 364, 497. 671, 151, 55, 56, 90, 172, 194, 379, 389, 501, 516, 121, 474, 139. 54, 469. 299, 323,

412, 480, 421, 635, 306, 637, 70 5-No. 6 , 11, 61, 498, 153, 158, 157, 161, 162, 163, 164, 217, 218, 301, 394, 126, 127, 148, 228, 612, 5, 189, 283, 284, 285, 308, 602, 307, 595, 601, 599, 594, 83 618 Total \$ 61.880 lst List / \$9,100 2nd List 10,280 3rd List 62,075 210,305 4th List

123,680

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Total amount received to-flate \$589,445 Apart from the above the

5th List

6th List

CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

A Satisfactory Year's Work.

The Bishop of Victoria (Dr meeting of the Hongkong Church Missionery Association, at year they had been unable to secure such speakers. gathering might be arranged later. J nuary 31 showed total receipts from all quarters of \$2,020.28,

rumerous grants, of \$3.69. Is commenting upon the receipts, Mr. O. Gerken (Hon. Treasurer) said that those of 1915 were s 457, 591, 607, 325; record and those of last year exceeded them again. There had been increases under "private boxes" which showed a decrease of \$8 or \$9. As a result, the alm st every section of the work

and a balance in hand, after

in the Diocase. Rev. W. T Featherstone (Bon. 250-No. 238, 577, 470, 452, 86, Secretary), while agreeing that 549, 652, 15, 658, 291. the accounts were satisfactory, urged that further efforts be made, and various suggestions were advanced for the guidand other means.

274 137, 178 232, 316, would be glad to receive old the shortest way home. newerspers, reporting that since 423, 634, 600, 179, 508. the heginning of the year contri-348, 681, 281, 513, 206. butions of papers had yielded

The election of the committee resulted as follows:-The Right Beverand the Bishop of Victoria, Rev. W. T. Featherstone, the 60.-No. 77, 270, 481, 419, Ven. Archdescon Barnett, Reve. H. G. H. Griffith, C. L. Cooper 50-No. 504, 535, 221, 339, Hunt, E. W. L. Martin, H. Coplay 315, 105, 427. Moyle, N. C. Pope, C. B. Shann, 295, 46, 562, 229, A. D. Stewart, G. E. S. Upedell, 499. 73. 471. and all clergy members of the 472, 105, 112, 166, Association; Mrs. Lander, the Misses Fletcher, May, Pitts and Mow Fung, Messrs. H. Sykes, O 277, 141, 146, 68. Gerken, A. H. Harris, Major 287. 319, 336, 347. Walmsley, Col. Thursby Pelham 377, 660, 677. 678, and four others to be nominated 167. 221, 556, 33. 290, by the Cathedral chaplain.

> Stole an Iron Grating. Mr. J. R. Wood sentenced a Chinese to three months' hard labour and four hours' stocks this morning for stealing an iron grating from outside a shop in

Coolies Sentenced, Two cooling were charged at the Magistracy to-day with stealing 33 hemp hags from a cargo bost which was lying alongside the Praya, near Centre Street. 195, 648, 50, 233, 506, They were both sentenced to four 72, 76. 78, 270, 271; months' hard labour and four

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TO-DAY'S MISCRLLANY.

Lord Rossbery celebrated his 70th birthday in a coason marked by "racing's funeral." To some (says the Menchester Guardien) it has seemed an auconscionable time a dying, but to have striven so bard to keep it alive many be forgiven the man whose winning of the Derby was one of a famous trinity of fulfilled ambitions, and who chose to be "sent down rather than give up his racing stud at Oxford. As a knight of the turf he has been without fear and without repreach except. perhaps, once. He told the story, Accounts for the year ended in a speech bafore the Eton ly after he succeeded Mr. Gladstone as Premier the year he won his first Der by with Ladas -he received from his old phist rather a troubled letter. In it Mr. Gladstone said that on wandering into the rooms of the Rich Society when there was nobody there he had seen on the chimney piece a picture of the Derby winner, and the sight had greatly A sociation had been able to help Rosebery ought to address the distressed him. He thought Land authorities of Eton on the subject, because he could not think that the invaluable records of the Eton Society were safe in the custody, of a generation which had such depraved taste.

If, as Tennyson held, words are mittee. The recommendations at best only half-revealing, what included:-The arrangement of is the ratio of revelation and conmeetings in the Autumn at cesiment for initials? For it is by which Chinese should be invited initials that the innumerable to speak; the distribution of more departments, offices, and subcollection boxes; establishment of offices apparently incoparable asystem of monthly subscriptions, from war organisation are (intelligently) referred to. The latest of The accounts were approved. these to be reported in the During the proceedings it was A.D.I.M.D.S.F.P.D BAF., meanannounced that in the course of ing the Assistant Director, Implethe past few weeks, in response ments and Machinery Department 245.548, 51, 508, 665, to a request from the Pakhoi Mis- Section, Food Production Depart-23, 388, 49, 272, 74, | ston, the Association has sent 700 ment, Board of Agriculture and 93. 108, 29, 444, 473, medicine bottles to Pakhoi. Mr. Fisheries, incidentally proving 535, 588, 638, 118, 125, Gerken mentioned also that he that the longest way round is often

> But it is not so much in what they tell or do not tell as in what. on emergency, they can be made. to tell that the sporting value of. "initiale only" liee. A. good example of this occurred in the South African War. A certain adjutant, who had congratulated --himself on sequiring for his quarters a periect manaion of a bouse, had not long been installed there before he received from the General Traffic Manager the message "The G.T M. wants the house." If this was Isconic, the reply was more so. It ran: "The G.T.M. can G.T.H." But when the adjutant duly appeared at G.H Q. to answer for this profane rebuff he blandly pleaded not guilty, interpreting, with the sweetest of emphases. "The General Traffic Manager oun Get The House."

The criticism recently directed against the omission of tonnagefigures from the weekly return of shipping war losses serves to call attention to the confusion which prevails on the subject of shipping tonnages generally. Vessels bave two register tonnages ... gross" and "net,"-and neither relates to weight or displace. ment, as is so commonly and erroneously supposed. Both refer: to the espacity of the years! and each is measured in units of 400 cabic feet. Registered gross scribed to the Association which tonnage is the cubic capacity of 15-No. 84 114 154 155, 337, have all been invested in Straits the buil, and includes not only holds but engine-rooms and bunkers, cabins, officers' and crows' quarters, covered-in deck structures, des. Net tonnege, on the other hand, is the gross tonnage, less the space devised to engine-rooms, bunkers, and all ... other space not available for cargo:

In ordinary cargo steamers the relation of net to gross tonnage is approximately se 6 is to 19, but in the case of pessenger liners the di-parity is naturally weder. With sailing vessel-, however, se willbe readily understood, registered net and gross tonnages more mearly approximate one another. So, too, with motor male where lengines and fuel county less space 39 then with steamers, the nether tonnages bear a higher relation to the gross. Net register tones mose,

MR. WELLS' GOD

The Story of a Spiritual Pilgrimage.

need God that they become lesst Hongkong Police by the coxews in patient with foolish presentations of a cargo boat, which trades and dogmas."

of me, is identified with God, is on May 14, whilst the bost was God; what is not is of no more on its way to Tai Ping, a sampan, permanent value than the snows in which were eight men, came of yester-year."

matter of God the Creator . . . entire faith in the matter of God and other property. They also the Redeemer."

pilgrimage of Mr. H. G. Wells. direction of Sai Lau. That story makes a book which the house of Cassell publishes -"God the Invisible King." The title watne one that the God | whom Mr. Wells has found is not prizes at the Ying Wa College on the God of our fathers, not the Sainrday next at 7.30 p.m. The God of Bible history. His God is programme will include music and the God in our hearts, and he uses | Chinese and English plays. the term the Veiled Being for the ultimate mysteries of the universe. "God's in his beaven," wrote Browning: "all's right with the world." " God's in use," eays Mr. Wells-" all's right with mankind."

Mr. Welle's touch of the prophet, his quality of vision. is especially applicable to any writ- great multitude of other people." ing on religion, and it lights this book. You will probably violently disagree with it, from the introductory moment when Mr. Wells throws over the whole doctrine of the Trinity "which the wrangling and disputes of the worthies of Alexandria and Syria declared to be God." But, probably also you will read on, for there is reverence of the true God is that God is in the hook, as well as vision, and youth.' this war time, with its bereavemente and burdere, is a time of earnest quest for religious faith.

the Human Heart. To the priest | the future "; and pareon rebuking anyone who has left the Christian communion, it must be the figure of a beauti-

into the wilderness which all feet in the morning time, eager thought to be a desert, away from to go forward, as though he had their creeds and dogmas, have but newly arisen to a day that turned back and are returning. was still but a promise; he It is that we have gone on still should bear a sword, that clean, farther and are beyond that discriminating weapon, his eyes desolation. Never more shall should be as bright as swords, we return to those who gather his lips should fall apart with under the Cross. By faith we esgerness for the great adventure disbelieved and denied. By faith | before him, and he should be in we said of that stuffed scarecrow | very fresh and golden harness, of divinity; that incoherent ac- reflecting the rising sun. Death cumulation of antique theological | should still hang like mists and notions, the Nicene deity, "There | cloud banks and shadows in the is certainly no God." And by valleys of the wide landscape "faith we have found God."

the inquirer? Not a God, Orea- turf at his feet."

things there is an impenetrable Somewhere he speaks of a cathe. Then, seeing that the correscortain: the ultimate of existence dral as a "Great, still place, pondent noted this Foreign Office is a Veiled Being, which seems to nrgent with beauty"; somewhere use of the stock phrase of the or divine, we know nothing; to modern religion as "a process of then, seeing the correspondent's

wards the Veiled Being reveals farther passages:-

He expresses the same thought the immortality."

sently appear among us of such a hand or a foot already torn away of them furnish the advance exa quality, that the face of that from its nail, and with eyes not planation that this, if it happens, hidden."

God, the reachable God, the God ing glory of the struggle and the methods. No mention of any of the Heart, the God within us, infl zible will to live and increase in losses of submarines on application at the Company's the God of Mr. Wells, who tells prevail." how He comes:--

inter letimete, but it is like .- J.M. in the Delly News.

RIVER PIRACY.

Two Chinese Kidnapped.

A case of piracy on the West "It is when men most urgently River has been reported to the between Tai Ping, Tung Kun "God is my immortality; what, and Un Long. He states that alonguide. Rifles were pointed "Complete agnosticism in the at him and his men, and five men boarded the boat, stealing money kidnapped the master, aged 61, These sentences are taken from and a foki, aged 39. The sampan the story of the spiritual soon made off, going in the

> Prize Day. Mr. E Ralpha is to present the

etanding side by side with and touching someone that we love dearly and trust completely. It is as if this being bridged thousand misunderstandings, and brought us into fellowship with a more bitterly than ever.

Next, we are invited to consider the Likeness of God, as Mr. Wells conceives Him. How does He make and distinguish the Likeness of God?-.

"And firstly, God is courage. . . And next, God is a person. ... The third thing to be told

wrinkles and other things of a "time-worn immortal"-Mr. Wells Mr. Wells has his faith, not in | will not have these in God. "God, s Crestor God, an Outward God, we hold, began and is always but in an Inmost God, the God of | beginning. He looks for ever into

"If a figure may represent him for declaring belief in God, he ful youth, already brave and wise but hardly come to his strength. "It is not that we who went out He should stand lightly on his about him. There should be dew Where does this order of faith upon the threads of gossamer, United States would do, declared carry, what is the fruit it brings and little leaves and blades of the

"At the back of all known atyle instinct with life and besuty. snough, know nothing of life or death or else he says. "The necessary ruthleseness advocates, he quickly REPUBLIC OF CHINA (1915) good or ill. Of that Being, elements of religion can be written amended his estimate. whether it is simple or complex on a postcard"; and he describes "Bay six menths," he said and, me it is no more than the limit of truth guided by the divinity of further look of inquiry, he added: understanding, the unknown mer." It is a style which carries "Well, let us not fix any defihim on to elaborate his portrait of nite time." Human analysis probing to the Invisible King as in those Dr. Zummermann then went on

"Some day in the endless filial. And the accepted figure of idea if the United States would sole disposal. future there may be a knowledge, Jesus, instinct with meek sub- only refrain from breaking relaan understanding of relationship, mission, is not in the tone of our tions or declaring war in cona power and courage that will worship. It is not by suffering sequence of the proclamation of pierce into those black wrappings, that God conquers death, but by the unrestricted submarine cam-To that, it may be, our God, the fighting. Incidentally our God paign. Captain of Mankind, will take diess million deaths, but the thing German naval writers for some that matters is not the deaths but time have been preparing their

in another way when he says: "Our crucifix, if you must have in the monthly figures of tonnage "It may be that minds will pre- a crucifix, would show God with destroyed by submarines. Many Unknown will not be altogether downcast but resolute against the will be due largely to the absence sky; a face without pain, pain of vessels to torpedo, or, as some Meanwhile, there is the other lost and forgotten is the surpass- say, to the results of British

Not peace but a sword is what "This cardinal experience is an the God of Mr. Wells brings manandoubting immediate sense of kind. There we bear a high, God. It is the attainment of an atremnous note of faith, and should cortainty that one is not verily hope marches triumphant slope in oneself. It is as if one over destruction, in Mr. Wells's was touched at every point by a quest for a God. At that we may being skin to oneself, sympathetic leave a deliverance so specious. horned measure, wiser, steedfast, revolutionary and sincere that

DISSATISFACTION IN GERMANY.

Effect of Failure of U-Boat War to Bring Peace.

Copenhagen, June 2.—Private advices from Germany tell of growing disestisfaction among the people with the political results of the submarine campaign and the absence of any indications that it has brought the desired peace near to hand. During their long agitation for the unrestricted use of aubmarinee, the advocates of this messure made definite promises of immediate results. "Two or three months," was the phrase used everywhere in street and newspaper arguments in regard to the time it would take to bring England to her knees, ready for peace. Even though the official propaganda has since declared the Government bound itself to no particular time to produce regults, the prediction that they would be obtained in two or three months has remained in the minds of the people. Gramblings are now heard that, although

'bled white" and will be forced constable for assault. entry of the United States and willing to pay compensation. Brazil into the war and the rupture of relations between Germany for

Questions have been recently withdrawn. asked of the correspondent by White hair, bearing Germans here not in official poei- of the Magistrate, and the case tions, who are dissatisfied with was accordingly withdrawn. the result of the submarine campaign, as to what would be the effect in the United States if the submarine warfare were now abandoned. The Government, however, shows no signs of weakening, and is now engaged in a vigorous publicity campaign to bolster up the waning confidence at home and quiet the complaints

> of neutrals. the correspondent that at least The remely is one member of the German Government refused to commit himself to any definite time limit for bringing Great Britain into a frame of mind to discuss peace.

the correspondent's last informal conversation with Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, head of the Foreign Office, a few hours before news of the rapture of relations with the United States was received in Berlin, the Minister, who was eager to know what the impulsively:

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to retire from the war, have been Inspector Garrod [stated that made so often that they no longer | the Polica were willing to withseem, what are the things that attract the slightest credence. The draw the case and defendant was the Company will be CLOSED

Mr. D'Almada appeared the Police Beservist. and the bulk of the neutral world and Mr. J. H. Gardiner for the outside Europe, are now taken defence, the latter saying that the ceriously and regarded with gloom. charge and counter-charges were

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> F. A. AGLEN, Inspector General of Customs. Inspectorate General of Customs, Peking, Cth June, 1917.

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The Standardised Ships.

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British Government and Shipping.

Mr. W. C. Anderson, M.P., who has been pressing on successive Governments during the war to take over the shipping, said recently that as far back as February, 1916, they asked the Government to nationalise shipping, or failing that to deal with freight. It was predicted that owing to the circumstances freight would rise. That was precisely what had happened. The reply was given. The suggestion is Utopian and revolting and cannot be entertained." He had urged that the managers of the companies should be regarded as public servants during the war and generously paid for their services, and made unable to take advantage of the sin ular change of conditions. Where freight remained uncontrolled the shipping companies had amassed fortunes and had navivated the excess profits minefields very successfully. These huge fortunes had been quoted by the workers, and had caused dissatisfaction. One thing he hoped the Government would do, and that was to look after the conditions of employment of the merchant seamen, whose courage in face of danger and death . was beyond praise. Now that excessive shipping profits were to be taken over he intended rais ing in Parliament the question of the seamen to see that they got the best possible conditions.

Shipping Matters in Parliament.

Several questions were addressed to the Controller, in the House of Commons recently on the subject of shortage of sugar. Was it a shortage of ships o of sugar, asked the Irish members. Captain Bathurst sa dhe thought it was common knowledge that it was both. It was not in the public interest to say what stocks of sugar were in this country: In the days of Crecy and Agincourt, he adjed, there was no sugar, and they got along very well without it. (Laughter.)-Mr. Houston asked the Parliamentary Secretary to the Shipping Controller whether, in

estimating the available tonnage for the needs of the nation. he has taken into consideration the number of steamers lying in home and foreign ports undergoing damage and survey repairs. and whether he can state what percentage of our merchant steamers is at present undergoing repairs. Sir Le Chiozz Money. -In making forward estimates of the tornage available for the needs of the nation and of the cargo that can be carried. I gave very careful consideration to the important point raised in my hon. friend's question. With regard to the last part of his question. I hope he hon, member will not press me to make a public statement; but I should be very pleased to give him the information privately.—Mr. Roberts, replying to Mr. Macdonald, said: The Cargo taken on through Bills of lading for Kudat, Jesselton, Labuan, Tawas and Lahad Datu. Prime Minister has asked me to answer this question. Askingements were made early in 1915 for placing officers and men of the mercantile marine in the same po ition as regards pensions and compensation for injury and officers and men of flast auxiliaries. The scheme is administered by the Board of Trade.-Mr. Houston asked the Parliamentary Secretary to the Shipping Controller whether he can state which Government Department was responsible for requiring a steamer of about 14,000 tone measurement capacity to load some 3,4 0 tops of si-al hemp at Tanga, occupyinv owing to lack of proper facilities for loading at the port. some 24 days Sir Leo Chiozza Money .- As I explained to the honourable member in reply to a previous question on this surject.

on May 3, the Ministry of Shipp. ing made the arrangement for loading this ship. The weel it was chosen for the purp to be cause she was on the spot the the hemp was ready for shipmen and the material was urgently required it is true the war do ay in diffing bempt by this was mainly among a successive respiration.

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notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superiatendent of Imports & Exports Hongkong before bills of lading can be countersigned. All broken, thafed and damag-

led goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on Saturday 14th, inst., at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted

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delivered on 16th July, at 5 P.M. |at 10 A.M. will be effected.

Steamer or Godown.

will be landed into the Company's effected by the undersigned in Godown, where they will be any case whatever. No Claim will be recognised if tersigned by filed after the 30th July, 1917. T. DAIGO,

Hongkong, 10th July, 1917.

From KOBE.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "s.s. TJILIWONG."

having arrived from the above The above named steamer port Consignees of Cargo by having arrived, consignees of her are notified that all cargo are hereby notified to Goods are being landed at their send in their Bills of Lading for risk into the hazardous and/or countersignature, and to take extra hazardous Godowns of the immediate delivery of cargo from Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godowa Co., Ltd., whence Cargo remaining undelivered and/or from the wharves delivery

aged packages are to be left in Storage charges will be asses: the Godowns, where they will be

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after the goods have left the steamer, otherwise they will not be recognised. All chafed and damaged cargo No Fire Insurance will be

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In the first place, the statement denies that either Mr. Hillquit or the party favours a separate peace between Russia and Germany, Secondly, they deny that their desire for "peace without victory" is any more pro-German than was President Wilson's original enunciation of that doctrine. A drawn battle, they believe, would expose to al nations the fatility of war, and act as a strong check on any fature temptation to draw the sword. In the third place, they declare that the opposition of American Socialists to indemnities and the transfer of territory, except upon consent of the inhabitante of the territory is based on the same reasons as their desire for a "peace without victory." Indemnities and confiscation of land, they declare, promote only a desire for internstional revenge.

As for the Socialists' opposition to the war, they say that far. from being pro-German, it is baliefe as have led Karl Liebknecht to protest against it in Germany, and in the same spirit as has dominated the members the English Independent Labour party, who are unflinchingly in favour of a "peace without victory."

The etatement adds: It is true that there are in the Socialist party a considerable number of Germans, as there are in every other party, though the vast majority of Socialists throughout the country is thoroughly American. It is also 129. true, however, that there is not an element in the country that Kaiser.

It is, of course, almost inevitable that any force which, during a war, speaks its mind in criti-Britain-all: have been accused.

sympathies of a very large major- Kaiser less but war more.

concilable opposition to the unthought of,

SKILLED LABOUR AFTER TUITION BY THE WAR.

Instruction of Apprentices.

Mr. G. M. Chamberlin, presiding at the annual meeting of the Association of Trade Protection Societies in London recently, said that he could report to them frominside information that Chambers of Commerce were going to be taken into far closer collaboration with the Government than before trade and commerce.

Mr. Chamberlin was re-elected

to the presidency. - 2" age of skilled labour after the war, educational institution, to permit the floor, this being large enough bread ration was particularly Government should devote its ment has been ordered by the

M.P., saggested that the pre- . It is difficult to teach by corand draw his attention to the ard text-book is designed to be \$50,000. urgency of the matter. It was rather a guide than a teacher. most extraordinary that we had American School instruction no such Ministry, although we books contain, in themselves, all " commerce.

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cism of that war will be accused argument by bullets will be School is in a class by himself; subjects regularly offered by the or confronting a histor of more of being on the side of the enemy, the best possible apprentice-Liebknecht in Germany, Jaures ship for the part they hope subject, he can take up the next, systematically. Free consulting time of the exhaustion of in France, Keir Hardie in Great to play in promoting fraternity and in reorganising society than he should go because the laught by the School. Free of the first- 1917 flour. after the war. They differ from It is probably true that the other people not in losthing the ity of the Socialists may be found this be pro-Germanism, their on the side of the Entente group; opponents may the make most of not on the side of the Central it. Socialists are supported by the Powers: However, they realise conscioueness that their attitude that as Socialists, their chief on the great world conflict is born mission is to foster the spirit of of a passionate desire to bring to internationalism and brotherhood pass a civilisation in which inamong the workers of the world. ternational warfare shall be as They hold that an irre- unthinkable as it will surely be

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Shortage is Upsetting Potato ' Calculations.

In many sections of Bayaria, which was adopted, in favour of earnest student cannot be excused The value of the property according to reports to the Reichthe creation of a Ministry of or palliated by any saving to the stolen has not yet been deficitely stage, the potato ration is only Commerce, Mr. William Field, school in which he puts his faith. ascertained, as the quantity of 24 ounces weekly. The Hamburg stock missing is difficult to tell, ration is now and for weeks has esdeut and two other members respondence with standard text- It is certain, however, that the been three pounds, and the sister should wait on the Prime Minister | books, because the average stand- loss will be in the region of city of Altons has been placed for the next week on a pound and a half allowance.

with the Government's promise, Senate to day the result of the starting will cost \$2,800,000, were the greatest commercial the supplementary explanation. The three Indian constables of the bread ration is not reduced inquiry into the sinking of the and the monthly payment will be nation in the world, and the exist hat is supplied by the personal the Royal Naval Dockyard Police where the five-pound allowance Tijuca. He will also furnish \$220,000. It is requested that tence of the Empire depended on instructor; and they contain who are charged with assaulting of potatoes is not furnished. details of the diplomatic ex. this amount be secured in order many more practical drawings, an Indian Sergeant Major of the Every pound extra of flour ap- changes regarding the internation avoid trouble. On the initiative of the diagrams, tables, problems, and same force were brought before plied for this purpose, however, tional situation. founded on precisely the same Tunbridge Welis delegate, the other helps, according to the na- Mr. J. Wood, at the Police Court upsets the Government's scheme meeting, with a few dissentients, ture of the subject. Thus they this morning. Mr Leo d'Alcuada of distribution, which was based agreed that for some period after combine the teaching ability of appeared for the three men and on the fact that the stock of grain the declaration of peace the both the standard text-book and said that, as the complainant in the Empire is barely adequate; declaring war against Germany ly have been closed by order of immigration of German and the personal instructor. These condition was not serious, he under reduced rations, to carry as a step to effect the solidarity of the magistrate, as they could not . Austrian subjects into any portion texts have "a particular thought bail should be allowed the population through until Brazilian policy with that of the cash the orders. of the British Empire should be value to the student, because they His Worship stated that the Ser- August 15—the earliest possible United States, The Journal Many Yannan troops have arrive contain in permanent form both geant's condition was considred date when flour from the new de Commercio saye:the general principles and the serious, and bail could not be harvest is expected to be available. "In the presence of German ters. They are under orders to start

tion and expropriation of grain, to choose from, either co-operation residents are very unessy. for which has just been finished, in the cause of liberty or the they fear that a disturbance according to Food Commissioner humiliation of Brazil. Brazil may arise at any moment. Therehardship to the texpayers, and an possession the exact explanation document constitutes a guarantee Michaels, has not uncovered will not humiliate herself. Our fore the Authority has ordered the injustice to the trading commun. of his instructor. These instructor of proficiency which is recognised enough unreported grain ma. Government is not free to declare soldiers to give up their cartridges by employers as an indisputable terisity to affect previous war; that is for Congress to until the day of their departure. proof that the hearer is a man estimates. Also the pros- decide, but the Government is who has done his best to improve pective date for the harvest fortified by the confidence of the his condition, who is not afraid to has been still further deferred entire country. It is not the work, and who is determined to by the continued cold weather, torpedoing of the Tijaca which The final list of the Hongkong more vigorously then ecreening a really beautiful inches, and they average eighty advance in his chosen line. The experienced since the revised has determined the firm attitude Aeroplane Fund reaches us just School exacts no gradus scheme of distribution was put of the Brazilian Government. as we go to press. It shows a With out. In east and west Prussis, That is the consequence of more total contribution of \$13,671.89. the graduate two of the great grain districts of elevated considerations. Postgraduate Germany, frosts were reported as

ent as they are delivered to him. cluding free text-nooks) on any again reducing the bread ration benefits: - Free instruction (in- authorities face the alternative of service on any antijects regularly present stocks and the incoming depends not on the Government, against Germany, but it will employment service through This is an unpleasant prospect In case he meets with some pro- the school's Employment for the Government, as it was it. sechnical books and supplies, movement by the positive assurmeat supply.

GERMAN FOOD PLANS | WAR FORCED ON BRAZIL.

be Necessary.

Rio de Janeiro, May 24.—The follows:-Mr. J. E Ollerton is manager for which is occupied by an Indian potato shortage in Germany is of Ministers, according to the the 11th inst., the Tukwan ordered Chins, conducts its work by three jeweller named Mohideen. It making itself felt in spite of assur- newspapers, that it was not the police to stop it.

books adapted to the needs of the left outside, as usual. This morn- enough potatoes were on hand to been virtually forced into a state question of despatching expedicorrespondence student; second, ing it was discovered that the permit is weekly per capita of war by circumstances, tionary troops, the Tukwan has A re-olution by Mr. Goodliff requiring the student to submit place had been broken into and issue of five pounds until the He said that the torpedoing wired to Luk Wing-ting urging next harvest. The Bureau of of the Bezilian steamer him to come to Canton without

business hours, was agreed to. He practice of the American School, these being vacant at the present tricts, where the labour crisis at regard to co-operation between fully surveyed by a foreign said that there would be a short- or of any other recognised time. A hole was cut through the time of the reduction of the Brazil and the United States, the engineer. The Financial Departowing partly to the diminution of its students to use "keys" or for a man to be dropped down by scate. Complaints, however, are entire attention to military and Civil Governor to pay \$2,000 apprentices. In view of the sheets of answers to the problems means of a rope. The individual coming from various other naval organisation, especially as surveying fees. Brazil declaring war on Germany, will convey them to Canton.

The Minister replied; on all neutrals."

It is true that, in accordance the Chamber of Deputies and the plate equipment necessary for

The comments of the news issued the two money orders for papers indicate a hardening of the Yuen Yuen Co. on the latter's public opinion on the necessity of application for the fantan monopo-

"Our neutrality is ended. We are not yet in war, but we are Under the circumstances, the aligned with and for America; and ing of the Tijuca of secondary we will enter freely into a state importance compared with the of belligerency without consider events which preceded it. "The ing for a moment an alliance with torpedoing" says this paper. Europe. Such is our point of "will not oblige us to make a the view at present. The sequel thestrical declaration of war but on Congress, and the nation oblige us to take messures of waits for Congress to do its duty national defence which Germany as the Government has indicated can interpret as she may."

can policy."

CANTON NEWS.

Formal Declaration not Held to Sun Yat-Sen to Arrive Shortly.

Our Canton correspondent writes under date of July 10 as

Foreign Minister. Senhor Nilo On hearing that there was to respondence (Shanghai), of which and 40, Queen's Road, Central, Copenhagen, May 15. - The Pecanha declared in the Council be a citizens' mass meeting on

apprentices. In view of the sheets of answers to the problems means of a rope. The individual coming from various of the with respect to collaborating. On receiving information from vital importance of increasing our presented for their solution. The entrusted with the actual work of sections of the Empire, which feel with respect to collaborating. On receiving information from various of the Empire, which feel with respect to collaborating. Shanghai to the effect that Sun exports to the future, measures use of keys greatly lessens the collecting the iswellery seems to that they are being slighted in ing of the Scuth Atlantic, Yat-sen, Shum Chun-huen and must be taken to increase the time and expense required for the have been a discriminating thief, layour of the capital and the and should prepare for any Chan King-ming are on their way eventuality. After the meeting to Canton, the Government of the Council, Senhor Pecanha sent two officials to Hongkong to was asked as to the possibility of meet them. The gunboat Po Pik

> Fang Sing-to, the Commander "Brazil declares war on no of Yunnan troops, has sent in a body. She defeads herself. It statement to the Tukwan in reis Germany which declares war gard to the expenses for the expeditionary army of two divi-Senhor Pecanha will send to sious. This shows that the com-

> > The two Chinese banks which

ed in the city from various quar-The astional military requisi- barbarity there are two attitude: for the North. The tradesmen and

Acroplane Fund.

O Pais considers the torpedo-

Santiago, Chili, May 24.—The The Correio de Manha 8838: Diario Illustrado 8838 it believes quite clear, he uses the inquiry secunical poors and supplies, movement by the posterior essure. The action of the United States Brazil intends to facilitate cost the instructor gives him a detail. designed to enable the graduate potato allowance would be further was inspired by the supreme operation between the fleets of the ed explanation of the vexing inds it necessary to meet the being expressed, particularly in circumstance places American in nations to maintain freedom of the point. changing demands of his position agrarian circles, at the inroads tervention, with which we as maritime commerce. In the reco course, and having satisfactorily or profession. The American which the increased meat ration, sociate ourselves to-day, on a opinion of this newspaper. Brand passed all the examinations, the school never cesses its effort to granted when the bread allowance superior plane. We have become will meet with no opposition in student is awarded a Diploma or make its students and graduates was reduced, is making in the deliberate collaborators in Ameri- her efforts to safeguard American

Sir William Beardmore pre-

COMMERCIAL

NEWS

Changed Trade Methods in Japan. federations not associate members | Japan, Spain and America. | British Iron And Steel Industry. change has been occurring in the tions. Firms who are members of ment of gold to Japan and China, sided recently at the annual way of directing foreign trade in the associations enumerated above of which there has been some talk meeting of the Iron and Steel Insthe country from special to gen- should apply for the information in your newspapers of late, does titute at the Institution of Civil eral lines cays the Japan Chronicle. through one of these channels. not seem to us mysterious. The Engineers, Grant George Street, It is curious to note that one of The Foreign Trade Department Japanese movement seems to be Westminster. The Bessamer gold the factors responsible for the reserve the right to refuse the a natural outcome of the trade medal was presented to Mr. change has been trade restriction; information, in consultation with exchanges between your country Andrew Lamberton of Glargow. imposed by the Entente Powers, the Board of Trade, to any firm and Japan. Nor can we see that The report showed that 49 new started, Japan's foreign trade as a largely in articles competing with to be attached to the transfers the year, and the total memberwhole has enjoyed increasing British manufactures. The con- from San Francisco. It is re-ship on December 31, 1916, was prosperity, but from the stand- sular officers have been instructed cognised here that Japan's 1,872. All names of members of point of individual traders, their to send duplicates of their reports economic strength has vastly energy nationality had been prosperous. Take the case of information will, therefore, also three years, and it appears council, mediatry and raw silk. While be available at the office of the that her ability to command gold had in mind the possibility of has got worse and worse, the export of raw silk, which was greatly depressed a year or two ago, has been enjoying steadily increasing activity. There have been many similar cases, especially since the Powers adopted the policy of imposing restrictions on trade in connection with the war. The result is that traders specialising only in one or two lines of merchandise find themselves in rather a precarious position. while merchants dealing in all lines of goods-ench as the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and Mesers. Suzuki & Co.—are in a far more stable position apart from their inherent good standing. This has recently come to more generally recognisthere are unmistakeble eigns that merchants are taking steps to organise their interests on more general lines than have hitherto been the case. To begin with, it is reported that Messra. Takata & Co., who have so far specialised in the importation of machinery, are making arrangements to do business with China, India, and other places in general merchandise. It is also reported that Messre. Hara & Co. well-known silk exporters in Yokohama, are engaged in a project for extending their operations on a large e ale. As slready mention d. Messre. Suzaki & Co., of Kobe, contemplate adding raw silk business to their already very long list of enterprises. Again, the Uchida Shoji Kaisha, a trading company founded not long ago by Mr. Uchida, proprietor of the Uchida Steamship Company, is steadily colorging its operations after the fashion of the vast interests of the Mitsui Buesan Kaisha. Thus Japanese traders are altering their business policies from special to general lines as well as extending their operations. . Of course, this tendency is not confined to comparatively new and small firme. It is said that the Mitsui Bassan Kaisha has reinforced its staff by hundreds of men, mainly for work abroad, and has reorganised the management of cach department in order to allow freer operations. It is understood that the Mitsubisbi firm, the keen competitor of the Mitsui, is also taking a similar In these circumsances it is believed the resent time marks another to ning-point in the history of span's foreign trade, which he enjoyed such

Trade Info mation. The Foreign Trade Department 3of the British Foreign Office now makes an appou cement in reference to its sche as for assisting export basiness which has already been mentioned in our columns. The department is collecting information from British consular cficers abroad in reference to firms in neutral countries with whom British houses could trade, in place of firms of enemy origin or association which have been placed on the statutory list. reports from the consular officers will give the names of firms desirous of trading with the United Kingdom, with references, Bankers, commercial reputation, general nature of business, method of transport, pirncipal goods immediately required, and whether the firm trades on own scoount or on commission basis. The following bodies have egreed to dimeninate the information:-The Association of Ch mhers of Commero, of the United K ngdom and its associate Chambers of Commerce, the London Chamber of Commerce, the Federation of British Industries, and certain approved trade, associations and

It is observable that of late a of any of the above organisa-73. Basinghall Street, London, think the gold movement has a in the country, whose work was

War Loan and Credit Expansion. Ly Russia for Japan. As for iron and steel. With this purpose the interesting test which will ments do not result from any ex- tended to the Cleveland Institusoon be applied to your banking cess of imports from Spain to the tion of Engineers, the Sheffield system, in connection with the United States, that is the case Society of Engineers and impending war loan, it may be with France and England. In Metallurgiets, the Staffordshire worth while to explain just what 1913. England imported \$32,- Iron and Steel Institute, and the happened to our own banks while 500,000 more goods from Spain West of Scotland Iron and Steel the Canadian war expenditure than she exported to her. In Institute. The report further was being financed. The transact- 1916, the import excess was stated that the Council of the ion certainly did result in a very \$88 000,000 and exchange on Institute was prepared to make considerable expansion of the Madrid at London has been ruling from the research fund. founded Dominion currency, and that more than 14 per cent. below by Mr. Andrew Carnagie, partexpansion was undoubtedly a parity. direct result of Government borrowings for the war. Owing to the differences in the banking and currency systems of the two countries, it is perhaps not to be expected that currency expansion in the United States following the entry into the war wil proceed along exactly the same lines as in Canada; but nevertheless, a brief review of Canada's experiences since July, 1914. may give come idea of what to expect in the United States. At the outset—on July 31. 1914—there were outstanding. in the Dominion: bank notes amounting to \$94815,000 and Dominion Government notes of \$112,793,000—the to al being \$207,608,000. Of the Government notes, \$90,616,000, roundly, four fifths of the whole issue, were held by the banks; these being mostly large denominations; used for reserves and for clearing-house settlements. Against its issue of \$112793,000, the Government held \$91,736,000 in gold, the uncovered issue being therefore \$21,057,000. March 31, 1917, the Government notes outstanding amounted to \$183,248,000, backed by \$113, 110,000 gold, leaving \$70,138,000 uncovered. The increase here of uncovered notes is \$49.081.-000. At the 1917 date. banks held \$137,401,000 Dominion notes, and they pledged to Central Gold Beserves as cover for excess issues of of \$22,890,000 in Dominion foresee last October that there ead the question of refractories notes. Thus altogether they would be an increase of 4 guiness wases very important one and be accounted for \$160,291,000, or percent before the contracts were hoped that eociety would show mere than five-eixths of the total ormpleted. We were supposed its interest by doing something Government issues. But the bank- in . October to be in no great definite to investigate the pronote issues at the end of last danger from submerines, and an blems connected with it. March had also risen to \$148, unrestricted attack on the ship-265,000 an increase of \$58,545,- ping of all nations seemed to be 000 during the war; though impossible. However, we are to they had at the later date take it that if the laws of \$35,200,000 deposited in Cen- civilisation are broken by an Jassy by order of the Rumanian tral Gold Reserves against these enemy and innocent Manchester Minister of War denouncing the prosperity as a . inlt of the war. issues, the deposits comprising merchants are "caught," that is intrigues of agents in the pay of \$22.890,000 in Dominion notes nothing to those who have been Germany and Bulgaria for the and \$12.310,000 in gold. The more fortunate, even when they purpose of creating discord beuncovered bank notes, therefore, are directors of an organisation tween Russia and Rumania by show an increase of only \$18, that was founded to promote the ambroiling the Russian troops in 250,000. Altogether the increase common good. of nucovered Dominion Government and bank motes during the war has thus amounted to \$67 331,000, or about 60 per cent Most of this currency ex-

pansion occurred in the Govern-

ment issues, and as the bank-

took and held the newly issued

Government notes, the transact-

through this rise in money rates,

ably on both financial and

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industrial markets.

Toronto, Jone 1.—The move-

War Risks and Packing. The directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce are still of opinion that there is nothing to complain about in, the 'raising of the war risks insurance rate from 3 to 5 guiness per cent, without any notice to the shippers concerned, who in many cases have been heavily hit. The Board desire that it should be generally known (an official comadvice of the shipping sections of

it is true that since the war not British in character or dealing there is any political significance members had been elected during | Ca trade has not been always to the Board of Trade and the increased during the past struck off the roll. The China Fires the import trade in machinery Department of Commercial is more likely to increase than establishing a closer relationship Douglases Intelligence of the Board of Trade, decrease. Some of our bankers between the several institutions Steamboats connection, in a round-about way, chiefly concerned with the with the war sumplies provided advancement of the technology of Montreal, May 31.- In view of Spair, although the gold ship in view invitations had been expresident, a limited number of grants in aid of research work on problems of practical importance relating to the metallurgy of iron and steel, and allied subjects. Directors of private and public laboratories, principals of metallurgical training establishments. and managers of iron and steel works who desired to promote research work on some problems connected with the metallurgy of iron and steel, or an allied subject, munication says) that their action would be invited to submit proon the matter was taken on the posals for a grant for the purpose" of such an investigation to be the Chamber, who are united in carried out by some qualified thinking that shippers who, in a person nominated by themselves, Borneos war like the present, have not and working under their superprovided in their quotations and vision. Mr. Cosmo Johns (Shefin their war rick insurance field) read a paper entitled charges for sudden unforeseen Properties of the Refractory changes cannot fairly blane any. Materials used in the Iron and one but themselves if they are Steel Industry." His purpose, he H. K. Ice Co., "c aght." Against this it said, was to discres the properties will be sufficient to oite the required in any refractory matercase of a Manchester merchant lials employed, to point out their who, as stated in a letter which importance with a view to we published on the 24th ult. stimulating research, and to invite went to India last October and those familiar with the needs of the booked orders of the value of iron and steel industry to amplify £150,000, which at 4 per cent, or correct the suggestions made. would have vielded a profit of The methods employed to-day £6 000, but finds that war risk represented the survival of the incurance on the new scale will fittest by the searching test of cost £7,875, instead of one-fifth commercial success. Further proof that amount, which he had grees could only be alow and calculated upon. It has been sug- uncertain, and by consent it of gested that he must have shipped was now admitted that only by some of the goods at the old adequate and well-directed sciinsurance rate. He may have- entific research could such prowe do not know, -but at any grees be accelerated. Sir Robert rate he could not be expected to Hadfield, opening the discussion

> Enemy Intrigues. Placards have been posted in the internal affairs of Rumanis.

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> J. M. BECK, -Buperintendent,

Hongkong, July 6, 1917.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 11th at 1220—No returns from Japan and continental stations north of Shanghai. Pressure has decreased alightly over the Philippines and in-

creased slightly elsewhere; it remains low upon the continent generally. An area of relatively low pressure extends from the Annam coast eastwards through the Balintane Channel

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 6.21 inch. Total since January 1st, 30.78 inches against an average of 41.33 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 14 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW District

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C. W. JEFFRIES,—Chief Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, July 11, 1917. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees. Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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H.K. Observatory, July 11, 1917. T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

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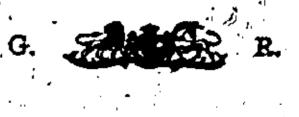
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